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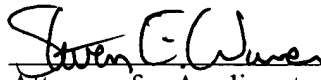
Applicant requests favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 11-17 are presented for consideration. Claims 11, 14, and 16 are independent. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, while claims 11-17 have been added to recite additional features of the subject invention. Support for these claims can be found in the original application, as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that claims 11-17 patentably define features of the exposure apparatus of the present invention. Applicant submits, therefore, that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and an early passage to issue are requested.

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